

PRODUCT: 382 1-quart, 14-ounce cans, of tomato juice at St. Louis, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Webster's Tomato Juice."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed tomato material.

DISPOSITION: October 4, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

15555. Adulteration of coffee sweepings. U. S. v. 4 Drums * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28054. Sample No. 62875-K.)

LABEL FILED: October 14, 1949, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: The product was shipped from foreign countries on various unknown dates.

PRODUCT: 4 150-pound drums of coffee sweepings at Boston, Mass.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect-eaten beans, pieces of twine, pieces of newspaper, burnt matches, wood splinters, and other miscellaneous debris. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: November 28, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS

CORN MEAL

15556. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 43 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 28016. Sample No. 52817-K.)

LABEL FILED: October 3, 1949, Eastern District of Kentucky.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 13, 16, and 19, 1949, by the Early & Daniel Co., from Cincinnati, Ohio.

PRODUCT: Corn meal. 43 5-pound bags, 19 25-pound bags, and 68 10-pound bags at Covington, Ky.

LABEL, IN PART: "Tuxedo Bolted White Corn Meal."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, insect fragments, rodent excreta, and rodent hairs.

DISPOSITION: November 7, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and sale. The decree provided that the Marshal require a bond from the purchaser that the product would be used as animal feed, or, in lieu of bond, that the product be denatured so that it could not be disposed of for human consumption.

15557. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 26 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27986. Sample No. 52577-K.)

LABEL FILED: September 23, 1949, Eastern District of Kentucky.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 19, 1949, by Stanley Rohe, Wade Street Food Market, from Cincinnati, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 26 25-pound bags of corn meal at Covington, Ky.

LABEL, IN PART: "Fancy White Bolted Corn Meal * * * Processed By Weisheimer Bros. * * * Columbus, Ohio."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects.

DISPOSITION: November 14, 1949. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be sold, to be denatured and disposed of as animal feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

15558. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 113 Sacks * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28049. Sample No. 52062-K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 13, 1949, Northern District of West Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 29, 1949, by the Herrman-McLean Co., from Monroeville, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 113 5-pound sacks of corn meal at Farmington, W. Va.

LABEL, IN PART: "Ohio Fancy Corn Meal."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta, rodent hairs, insects, and insect fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: November 5, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. Destruction of the product was effected by delivering it to a public institution, for use as animal feed.

FLOUR*

Nos. 15559 to 15564 report actions involving flour that was insect- or rodent-infested, or both. (In those cases in which the time of contamination was known, that fact is stated in the notice of judgment.) The flour reported in **No. 15565** failed to meet the standard for enriched flour.

15559. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 62 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28022. Sample No. 63759-K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 13, 1949, Southern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 27, 1949, from Enid, Okla.

PRODUCT: 62 25-pound bags of flour at Orlando, Fla., in possession of Chitty & Co.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, rodent excreta, and rodent urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: November 21, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

15560. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 15 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 28027. Sample Nos. 63756-K to 63758-K, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: October 13, 1949, Southern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 4, 1949, from Springfield, Ill.

PRODUCT: 29 100-pound bags of flour at Sanford, Fla.

*See also No. 15569.